CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	0009832769.jpg
Other known title(s):	Not stated
OFLC ref:	1400090.002
Medium:	Computer Image File
Publisher:	Not stated
Country of origin:	Not stated
Language:	Not applicable
Applicant:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	28 November 2014
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	28 November 2014

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer image file is classified as objectionable unless restricted to audiences aged 18 years of age and over because it presents a woman in a sexualised and moderately degrading manner.

Its explicitly sexual nature means its unrestricted availability is likely to cause injury to the public good. It is likely to have a harmful affect on children and young persons and the development of their attitudes toward sex. They do not have the maturity and experience to deal with sexual images intended for adults.

The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is a reasonable and demonstrably justifiable limitation given the risk of injury to the public good.